

**GEO. JOLLY
FOR SENATOR.**

Has a Big Boom and An Excellent Chance.

ALL QUIET TODAY IN MAYFIELD.

Sensational Story About the Murder of Maceo's Death.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ANDERSON, IND.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—A boom has been started for Hon. George W. Jolly, of Owensboro, for Senator. His friends claim that he can get all the Republicans and five sound money Democrats. Jolly was district attorney for Kentucky under President Harrison. He is one of the ablest lawyers in the state, a fine speaker, and would make a splendid Senator.

Found Dead.

Pennington Gap, Va., Dec. 24.—Eugene Wolfe was found murdered this morning on the Kentucky side of Pine mountain. Wolfe lived in Harlan county, and was last seen in this town yesterday.

A Big Fire.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 24.—A destructive fire is raging here. It began in the opera house block. The damage is already placed at half a million dollars and may be much more.

A Sensational Arrest.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 24.—A sensation was caused here this morning by the arrest of Henry Bullock, one of the leading citizens of this city on the charge of arson.

Another Cabinet Tip.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The latest cabinet tip is to the effect that both Senator Sherman and Mark Hanna will be in McKinley's cabinet. This information is considered reliable.

The Flurry Over.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Controller Eckels yesterday received a telegram from Mr. McKean, the temporary receiver of the Bank of Illinois, saying that the flurry occasioned by the failure had subsided and that no further trouble was anticipated.

Fusion in McLean.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 24.—Silverites and Populists committees of McLean county met in conference at Calhoun Tuesday, and fusion of county officers was perfected. Populists get county judge, circuit clerk and assessor; silverites the other offices, including representative.

European Fleets Move.

London, Dec. 24.—The Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg, says it is probable that within a few days the Russian Black Sea fleet will appear in the Bosphorus, where it will be joined by the squadrons of the other powers from the Danube.

The War Is Over.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 24.—The excitement that has torn up this town is quieting down. It is believed that all trouble is over. The killing of the negro Charles Sewett is universally condemned. His funeral expenses have been paid by the citizens.

The Markets Steady.

New York, Dec. 24.—The money market has not reflected in the slightest degree the successive out-of-town bank failures, and yesterday's shipments to the interior were very moderate.

The supply of available funds is very large, and in view of the impending heavy disbursements by the government and by railroad and other corporations at the end of the year the tendency of rates is toward even greater ease. The demand for money is very light. Call loans ruled today at 1½ per cent.

BANKERS

Of a Defunct Institution Give Bond in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—E. S. Dreyer and his partner, Robert Berger, of the banking firm of E. S. Dreyer & Co., which collapsed Monday, as a result of the closing of the National Bank of Illinois, and for whose arrest warrants were issued, gave themselves up yesterday and gave bond.

ANOTHER STORY

Of the Death of Maceo and How It Occurred.

Havana, Dec. 24.—Dr. Zertucha, the confidential surgeon of Maceo, now says that he saw Maceo and Gomez killed on the field. He himself had charge of the bodies. He makes the sensational statement that Maceo and Gomez were killed by traitors in the Cuban company.

This latter statement finds but few believers here.

DENIES IT ALL.

Adkins Swears He Had No Hand in Judge Comb's Death.

Barbourville, Ky., Dec. 24.—The only witnesses examined in the Fields-Adkins case yesterday morning were the defendants, Adkins and Sam Noble. Adkins told his story very well, and kept cool, and level-headed all

through the ordeal of cross-examination. The commonwealth made but little headway in the effort to entangle him. He denied in toto any connection with or knowledge of the killing of Joseph Comb.

The witness, Noble, is used by the defense now, but heretofore he was a witness for the commonwealth. He contradicted the witness, George Linville, witness for the commonwealth, who swore that Adkins got out of Fields' stovepipe to black his face.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

For Lodge No. 127, F. and A. M., Last Night.

Paducah Lodge, No. 127, F. and A. M. elected officers last night as follows:

Master—Wm. Kranz
Senior Warden—Fred Acker.
Junior Warden—R. B. Fairbanks.
Treasurer—Dr. J. T. Reddick.
Secretary—Chas. Halliday.
Senior Deacon—Rufus Story.
Junior Deacon—J. Allard Williams.

Senior Steward—John T. Sanders.
Junior Steward—Joseph M. Yarnall.
Tyler—Jas. T. Walker.
The new members will be installed on the second Wednesday in January. A committee was appointed to secure contributions for the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home of Louisville.

BODIES FOUND.

Three Victims of the Clark's River Drowning Found.

Justice Barnett Held an Inquest This Forenoon.—Accidental Drowning.

The bodies of Allen Greer, and Dollie and Hattie Owen, who were drowned in Clark's river while attempting to cross in a canoe last Tuesday, were found last night about ten feet from where they are supposed to have drowned.

Justice R. H. Barnett, of Mechanicsburg, went up this forenoon to hold an inquest, the verdict being that the victims met their death by accidental drowning.

The remains were buried this afternoon.

SHOP LIFTING.

A Couple of Arrests Made To-day.

Jim Mone Lodged in Jail.—Conrad Schaffer Released.

Officer Jones arrested Jim Mone, colored, this forenoon on a charge of shop-lifting.

Jones had about fifty cents worth of toys concealed which he had taken from Noah's Ark to give his children Christmas. He claims that he did not intend to take them off.

He was arrested in the store and committed to jail.

This afternoon an old farmer from Illinois named Conrad Schaffer, was arrested on a charge of shoplifting. He, too, was arrested at Noah's Ark, and had but fifteen cents' worth of toys, which he claimed he paid for. He was released and allowed to go home to spend Christmas with his family, and the officers do not believe that he is guilty. He contended that he paid for what he got, but the proprietor of the store did not agree with him.

About 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Will Holland, colored, of near Blainville, was arrested on a charge of stealing from Noah's Ark. He was locked up.

SCHOOL BOARD

Met Last Night and Allowed Salaries.

The school board met last night, in accordance with the annual custom, to allow the teachers their salaries, that they might enjoy Christmas with full pockets books as well as full hearts.

All the members were present except Trustees J. R. Smith and J. G. Brooks. The salaries were allowed and no other business was transacted.

ALL A MISTAKE.

Judge Sanders Said Nothing About Turkey Matches.

Judge Sanders stated to the press representatives this morning that the statement in the morning paper relative to some order he had issued in regard to turkey shooting was untrue.

"I don't know anything about the turkey matches," he said, "and have issued no orders whatever in regard to them."

For Sale or Rent.

Owing to the fact that I expect to locate in Louisville after January 1st I will sell my home place 810 Jefferson street. Will offer the place at a bargain—easy payments. If not sold will rent to good tenant.

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If you want to save money in buying Christmas goods go to Patterson & Clements, 421 Broadway.

**HYMEN'S
HARMONY.**

To-Day Is One of Many Weddings.

OVER HALF A DOZEN IN ALL.

Most of Them Have Previously Been Announced.

ALL TO HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

One of the prettiest home weddings that ever occurred in Paducah took place last night at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. McMahon, 513 South Fourth street, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Hattie M. McMahon and Mr. William Everett Myers were united in marriage in the presence of a large crowd of friends, Rev. E. B. Ramsey, of Memphis, officiating. The bride and groom were well known in Paducah, and are esteemed by all who know them. She is a most charming young lady, with a host of admirers, and the groom is a popular young railroad man, an attaché of the N. C. & St. L. transportation department.

Mr. L. M. Jett and Miss Emma E. Hart, of South Eleventh street, will be married tonight by Rev. W. K. Penrod, of the First Baptist church, at the home of the bride, Mr. Jett is a well known blacksmith helper at the I. C. shops.

Miss Vianna Pickens and Mr. Wm. Collier, of the lower part of the county, were married last night at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. Pickens, of near Maxon's Mill.

Mr. J. C. Milstead, of Grand Rivers, and Miss May Jones, of Kuttawa, passed through the city last night en route Malien, Mo., where they are to be married and make their future home.

The marriage of Miss Ella Gray to Mr. Victor Van De Male takes place at Creal Springs tonight, as previously announced. The ceremony will take place at the residence of Mr. R. P. Stanley and the couple will probably reside temporarily at Jackson, Tenn.

Tonight at the residence of the bride on Eleventh street, Miss Daisy Kimbley and Mr. Algie Plumlee will be united in marriage, Rev. W. K. Penrod, of the First Baptist church, officiating. The intention of the couple to go to Metropolis was reconsidered.

Miss Daisy Hedfin and Mr. Maurice Gammon will be married tonight at 8 o'clock at the residence of Boggs-gammon, near Flowers, on Trimble street, Rev. Calhoun, of the Tenth street Christian church, officiating.

Miss Ada Harper and Mr. James McIntosh, two well known young people of the county, will be united in marriage this evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Woody Harper, at Florence Station.

Mat McKinney, a well-known young farmer of the county, and Miss Ollie Brandon will be married tonight at the residence of the bride.

WAIVED EXAMINATION.

John Mutch Held to Answer for Robbery.

The \$75 Stolen Turned Over to Section Foreman Woodward.

John Mutch, charged with stealing \$75 from W. J. Woodward, waived examination in Judge Sanders' court this morning.

Both are section foremen and were at Herbert's saloon night before last. Woodward missed \$75 and having been with Mutch swore out a warrant against him for robbery. Mutch denied the theft, but Officer Jones found the money hidden away in an out-house on the premises of the accused.

Mutch then claimed that he was drunk and knew nothing whatever about the money. This morning Major Harris was employed to defend him. He waived examination and County Attorney Houser made a motion to turn the money over to Mr. Woodward as he was in need of it.

The defendant's attorney interposed no objection, claiming that his client knew nothing about the money, had never seen or touched it. It was turned over to Woodward and Mutch was remanded.

NECK STRAIGHTENED.

Operation Performed on a Murray Gentleman.

Mr. J. F. Dinguid, of Murray, who had an operation performed on him at the Boyd-White infirmary a day or two ago, is rapidly recovering.

Last spring Mr. Dinguid, while working for the N. C. & St. L. railroad, met with a serious accident, being struck by a log, which rolled

partially over him and disfigured his neck in such a manner that it was never straight. He came to the city and had an operation performed to restore it to its normal shape and the operation has so far been successful.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

Mr. Samuel Piles in a Serious Condition.

Mr. Sam Piles, of Fifth and Washington streets, is in a serious condition, and his son, Attorney S. H. Piles, of Seattle, Wash., has been telegraphed for and is expected Sunday.

Mr. Piles is one of the residents of Livingston county, having been sheriff there for several years. He has been a resident of Paducah, however, for the past few years, and with many friends here and elsewhere wish him a speedy recovery.

LOCAL OPTION KNOCKED OUT.

Judge Pratt, at Smithland, Renders a Decision.

That the [Recent Local Option Election Was Illegal and Unconstitutional.

The local option law has been temporarily wiped out in Livingston by Circuit Judge Pratt. The last election has been declared illegal and the likelihood is that within the next few weeks many applications for liquor licenses will be filed there.

Judge Pratt's decision was in the cases of Jim Pippins, colored, Salem, and Tom McLinn, proprietor of a distillery, of Lola, who were charged with selling whiskey in a local option town.

The defendants employed Hon. John K. Hendrick and Attorney Jim Hodges, who won the call and succeeded in having the election set aside.

Judge Pratt based his decision on the fact that the case for an election was issued on the same day the petition for an election was filed, while the law requires that the election shall be called at the term of court succeeding that at which the petition is filed.

Mr. J. M. Cotran will in a few days file an application for license at Smithland, and it is likely that another election will shortly be called.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

At the Palmer House Served in Royal Style.

Manager Reed, of the Palmer House, offers a menu for Christmas dinner that will amply sustain the reputation of the house. Following is the menu:

New York Counts
Celery
Or en Sea Turtle Consomme de Volaille
Russian Caviar
Stewed Tomatoes Olives Food Cucumbers
Broiled Fillets of Salmon Sauce Tartar
Potatoes Gratin
Broiled French Spareribs Smoked Tongue
Strips of Roast Beef Demi Glace
Brown Mashed Potatoes
Young Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Stewed Raisins Small Peas
Baked Little Pig Spiced Apple Sauce
Custard Stewed Potatoes
Frozen Egg Nog

Marbled Duck Grape Jelly
Hash of Venison Hunters' Style
Fried Potatoes
Terrine of Goose Liver Mayonnaise of Shrimp
Cream Tartar Parisienne
Home Made Mince Pie Gravy Butter Pie
Assorted Pickles and Fruit
Mixed Nuts
Rice Pudding
Coffee
Wafers

SUITS FILED.

Only Two Brought in the Circuit Court Today.

S. B. Salyer and others brought suit against Mr. F. G. Rudolph for \$150. Mr. Rudolph is guardian of Della Green Clay.

Mr. L. D. Wilcox today brought suit against the Land, Coal and Iron company for \$191.05 for copying judgments, etc., when a case of the defendants' was taken to the court of appeals.

TRIPLE WEDDING.

Gilbertsville Now Comes to the Front.

At Gilbertsville yesterday there was a triple wedding.
Frank Jones and Miss Allie Beasley, Bud Dezerne and Miss Emma Foster, and Edger Herrington and Miss Bettie Attie were all married by Rev. Duley Duncan. All are well known young people.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Marshall County Couples Wed Last Night.

A double wedding took place last night at Mt. Moriah church.
Mr. Will Nichols and Miss Ollie Story, and Mr. Sol King and Miss Alzada Massey, were the contracting parties, and Rev. Thomas Harrison officiated. All are well known and highly esteemed young people.

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A SEDUCTION CHARGE.

John Garner, Colored, Arrested Last Night.

The Case Was Dismissed This Morning Because He Married the Plaintiff.

John Garner, colored, who was arrested last night, was presented in the police court this morning on a charge of seduction. Ellen Hester was the plaintiff in the case, and according to her statement Garner had been living with her for the past year, repeatedly promising to marry her. He had gone so far as to rent a house and provide her a home but was very dilatory in keeping his promise to marry her.

"I'm ready to marry her this morning," he stated when the case was called today.

Judge Sanders explained that it was a case of marrying the woman, or if guilty of going to the penitentiary.

"The reason I didn't marry her before is because I couldn't get a license without swearing a lie. The girl ain't 21 years old and the clerk said I couldn't get a license without her father's consent, and she hasn't been living with him for several years."

"I know that woman," interjected a well-known attorney. "She worked at my house for about a year."

"Well, I expect if the defendant had known that," laughed the judge, "he would have pleaded not guilty and fought the case."

There was a deafening roar of laughter at this sally, and Judge Sanders then said that if the man and woman married he would dismiss the case against the defendant.

"Now, I want you to understand," admonished County Attorney Houser, "that if you don't both get married I'll have you both put in jail tomorrow morning."

The couple were united in marriage at 10 o'clock in the city court room by Justice Winchester in the usual happy style in the presence of a crowd. Both appeared to be happy.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

Chicago, Dec. 24.—May wheat opened at 81½-¾ its highest point was 81½ and closed at 81½.
May corn opened at 25½ and closed at 25½-¾.
May oats opened at 20, and closed at 20.
January pork opened at \$7.60 b, and closed at \$7.57.
January lard opened at \$3.80 and closed at \$3.77.

Jan. ribs opened at \$3.82 and closed at \$3.77.
March cotton opened at \$6.99 and closed at \$6.99.
Jan. cotton opened at \$6.83 and closed at \$6.83.

Clearances of wheat today are 130,000 bushels.

IS MARRIED AGAIN.

Wedding of Lem Johns at Kuttawa Last Night.

Lem Johns, whose wife was killed on the 25th of last June at Kuttawa by Marshal McCollum, was married last night to Miss Lulu Dobbs, Rev. Thompson officiating.

Mrs. Johns, it will be remembered, d d c o y e d the marshal into a cemetery and attempted to kill him.
The marriage of Johns has created considerable talk.

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To all our friends. We wish everybody a happy day tomorrow. Let joy and good cheer be in every home and gladden every hearth-stone. Let sorrow and ill-will take flight, while all join with the OAK HALL in a MERRY CHRISTMAS. We are very grateful for the gracious patronage accorded us by holiday buyers. The crowds which filled our store were larger than any previous year. We will open tomorrow till 12 a. m. for the accommodation of our friends, who may wish to exchange some Christmas article.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1896.

NO SUN TOMORROW.

THE SUN extends its readers the salutations of the day, and bespeaks for them the fullest realization of the anticipated pleasures of the Christmas holidays. The SUN will not appear tomorrow. Its ray projectors will celebrate the day in the most approved style known the journalistic profession.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

It is regretted that an attempt has been made to arouse prejudice by reason of the election of Dr. Isabelle to fill a vacancy in the board of health. The creation of this board is purely a matter of business. To be a member of the board gives no social standing at all to any person whatever his color may be. The object of the board is solely to preserve the health of the city. It is supposed that those physicians will be selected who have the largest practices, and who are best situated to be conversant with the sanitary condition of the city. The colored people form a large part of the population of this city. Upon their sanitary condition the general health of the city depends to a large degree. The selection of a physician from among their number, and who is ipso facto well acquainted with their condition, is really the part of wisdom. The colored physician can, in his ordinary routine of duties, attend to matters that come under the care of the board of health, which otherwise would have to be looked after by the white members. It is desired that the sanitary condition of the city should be as perfect as possible, and if the presence of a colored physician on the board will aid the board of health there should be no objection.

We believe that those physicians who have resigned from the board will find that they have acted prematurely and with undue haste; that they allowed a little old-time prejudice to overcome their common sense. No Southerner has ever yet refused to take his seat in Congress because of the presence there of a colored member. If the two races can attend to the national affairs of this country as members of Congress, it seems that the two races ought to be able to be represented in Paducah's board of health.

The physicians of this city have always been willing to practice in colored families. No one has ever heard of the color line being drawn when a responsible colored man wanted medical attendance. The seven thousand colored people of this city have not been compelled to rely upon the few colored doctors of this city for medical assistance. We believe that the common sense of the people of this city will approve the selection of Dr. Isabelle.

THE SPIRIT OF MOB LAW.

No better illustration of the direful results of mob law can be found than the cruel and uncalculated murder of the negro Charles Sewett at Mayfield Tuesday night. Sewett was an inoffensive negro boy coming home to spend the Christmas with his mother and yet he was met at the outskirts of Mayfield by an armed mob and shot down in his tracks like a dog. And why? for no reason except that he was a negro. The bloodthirsty mob wrought to a frenzy by the blood of one negro becomes delirious with passion and sees in every negro an enemy, a ravisher of women and a midnight murderer. A prominent Mayfield judge, if the papers have reported him correctly, approves of the mobbing of Jim Stone; the next night the home of a suspected negro is burned down with other valuable buildings and a slight following a seventeen-year-old is murdered almost at his waiting mother's doorstep.

Paducah has no reason. It listens

but to one side of the case. It is cruel, heartless and inexorable; mercy is a feeling unknown to it. A mob is not controlled by its cooler members, but voices the will and the desires of its most reckless and hot-headed leaders. A rumor is taken for a fact. Jim Stone accused another negro of the crime that he himself committed. That accusation was accepted as conclusive and had the accused negro been found that night he would have shared the fate of Stone. No reputable man regrets the death of Stone, the rapist. But it would have been vastly better had he died at the hand of the law.

There is not a paper in this country but what has spoken of Mayfield's disgrace. Kentucky has become famous as the abode of lynch law. Toll gate raiders and murderous mobs are today making a name for the old Blue Grass State that it will take years to live down.

The failure of the National Bank of Illinois and the other bank failures which it caused are not to be taken as a occasion for serious alarm. The causes of the failures are simple and plain. There was bad management in the affairs of the National Bank of Illinois. The officers had promised the National Comptroller that they would rectify what they had done. This they did not do, but resorted to so-called manipulation of the company's books to hide the magnitude of their bad investments. This was one cause. The other was the weakening of all their assets caused by the strain of the long period of hard time and business depression.

The wisdom of the national bank system of inspection is shown by the fact that this failure would have been avoided had the officers of the bank done as they agreed, over their own signatures, that they would do. It also shows that the bank examiners cannot be too careful, for even in this case the officers of the bank covered up, in some degree, their responsibility.

The flurry at first caused by the failure of the Bank of Illinois has subsided. It is but one of the inevitable results of reckless investment of a bank's funds. The great majority of all bank failures are caused by bad management. The most valuable lesson of the recent period of depression is that conservatism and caution are the only safe guards in business even in flush times.

TWENTY days after Fort Sumter was fired upon Spain recognized the Southern Confederacy. She did not do this for any love for the South, but on account of a deep seated hatred of the United States. From the days of the Spanish Armada, the Spaniards have hated the English speaking people, and since the first Napoleon sold Louisiana to the United States Spain has cherished a smoldering jealousy of the American Republic.

It now turns out that Spain is having a hard time in the Philippine Islands. Japan is said to be secretly aiding the rebels there. Japan is coming rapidly to the front, and the conquerors of China may yet give the Spanish Don a pointer or two on Oriental development as illustrated in the realms of the Mikado.

THE Three Friends continues to land guns and other war supplies on the Cuban coast. Her latest achievement is to place a company of American volunteers on Cuba's soil. The captain of that plucky vessel is doing all he can to secure belligerent rights for Cuba.

The two issues upon which McKinley was elected were sound money and protection to American labor and industries. The first issue was settled when the polls closed on November 3. The second issue will be settled when the Fifty-fifth congress meets.

If THE American College football teams could all be corralled and sent to Cuba to tackle Weyler and his cohorts, in case of a war with Spain, the people of this country might be willing to risk hostilities.

In the recent election Chicago cast 46,555 more votes than the city of New York. It is very evident that there is urgent need of the return of Tammany Hall to aid in counting New York's vote.

THE Georgia legislature has voted down a resolution instructing the railroads to carry bicycles as baggage. But nothing better could be expected of that state since Bryan carried the state.

CERTAIN Democrats still talk sarcastically about the promised prosperity. They are, however, slightly premature. Cleveland still has two months more to serve.

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QUIET AT LAST.

The Citizens of Mayfield Assert Themselves.

HELD A MASS MEETING.

Resolutions That Reflect the Right and Lawful Sentiment Unanimously Adopted.

NO FURTHER TROUBLE EXPECTED.

Peace and order have been restored at Mayfield. A mass meeting of citizens was held yesterday afternoon at the court house to take some steps towards suppressing lawlessness.

County Judge Lee called the meeting to order, after stating its object and proceeded to deprecate the deplorable condition of affairs. Ex-State Treasurer Hale was made chairman and a communication from several colored people, some of whom had been included in the warning left by the mob Sunday night, was read as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Mayfield, Ky., deplore the existing state of affairs in and about Mayfield, and pledge ourselves to use all peaceable and orderly means to prevent any further trouble, and disown any purpose on our part to molest anyone's person or property."

The usual number of speeches was made, after which the following resolutions were read and adopted with great enthusiasm:

Whereas, the spirit of lawlessness seems to be rife in this city and community, and the lives and property of citizens are being disregarded,

Resolved, by the citizens of Mayfield and Graves county in public meeting assembled, that while we have no language strong enough to condemn the heinous crime committed upon a most worthy lady of our city, upon the other hand we are unconditionally opposed to all mob force.

2. Resolved, that we condemn in unmeasured terms the lawless conduct in the burning of houses on the night of the 21st inst., and the killing of the colored boy on the 22nd inst., and pledge our best efforts and means to bring the guilty perpetrators to the bar of justice.

3. Resolved, that we condemn in the strongest terms the conduct of marauding parties who for a few nights past have taken advantage of the excited condition of the public mind to terrorize the community and disturb public peace, and we pledge ourselves to suppress this evil and call upon all good citizens to assist in the effort.

4. Resolved, that we pledge ourselves to protect all good citizens, both black and white, in the enjoyment of their rights of life.

5. Resolved, that we distinguish between the lawless element and the law-abiding citizens, of both colors and races, and we demand the oppression of the lawless, and the protection of the better element by the constituted authorities.

6. Resolved, that we recognize in the low whisky dives kept by worthless and disreputable men, both white and black, the fruitful source of all kinds of crime, and we demand their extermination, regardless of color or condition, to aid in effecting this desired end, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

7. Resolved, that the burning of the houses on the night of the 21st inst., was not a crusade upon the whisky dives by the temperance people, but was a difficulty growing out of business competition between the principal participants in the burning, who were competitors in the dive business.

Pledges were made to support and assist the officers in maintaining the law, after which Judge Robertson introduced a resolution which was adopted by the colored people, to the effect that they wanted and had asked no assistance from outsiders. Many trusted to the authorities for protection, and that there was among them no spirit of vindictiveness. The city council enacted an ordinance requiring all people to keep off the streets after 10 o'clock, and on motion the Mayfield, Paducah and Louisville papers were requested to publish the proceedings of the meeting.

The statement that the death of Will Sewett was not known until yesterday morning is only a story concocted by a contemporary to evade an acknowledgment that it was so.

Mayfield was patrolled last night by special officers appointed for the purpose.

THE STATEMENT DENIED

That Dr. Hunter Has Enough Votes to Nominate on the First Caucus Ballot.

From Louisville Post. A Republican leader of the legislature said this morning, as he glanced over the list of Kentucky senators:

"The statement that Dr. Hunter would get forty votes on the first caucus ballot is all wrong. I can name but two senators who will vote for Hunter. The statement giving Hunter forty, Holt six and Boyle six votes is ridiculous; Hunter will be nearly the last man in the race."

This morning two of the known candidates for the Republican nomination for the senate are reported as saying substantially the same thing, and that it was absolutely false that Hunter had enough votes to nominate him on the first ballot. Governor Bradley has given out an

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Interview at Frankfort in which he states that the utterances of the Frankfort "Capital" must not be taken as in any way expressing his opinions. This interview was brought about by the statement that Dr. Hunter had the nomination on the first ballot.

A happy man is always a healthy one. It is impossible to be happy or cheerful or useful when one is suffering from a discomfiting cold or a nasty little cough. It is wonderful that people will go on from day to day suffering from these distressing disorders when relief is so easily obtained. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey cures coughs and colds of all descriptions. It is swift and sure. Sold by all druggists.

NOVEL PHOTOGRAPHS. Some Fresh Wonders Performed by the Camera.

Extraordinary Combinations Produced by an Ingenious Arrangement of Mirrors—Some Curious Examples.

A French photographer has pleased Paris, always charmed with a novelty, by producing extraordinary photographic combinations through an ingenious arrangement of mirrors. The results he attains are novel, surprising and sometimes sensational, as, for instance, his bona fide photograph of a well-known Parisian being ridden in the street by his horse. Grotesque combinations such as this are, of course, familiar to us all, for photographers have long been able to produce very curious effects by embodying figures from several negatives in one print.

The best of this kind of photography is, however, that the prints do not "give away" the process, as the old-fashioned built up photographs invariably do by the stilted postures and incongruous discords of the composition, but appear to be single, instantaneous glimpses of real scenes as they are in the street by his horse. Grotesque combinations such as this are, of course, familiar to us all, for photographers have long been able to produce very curious effects by embodying figures from several negatives in one print.

All Paris is enthusiastic over one of his pictures in particular. It is a photograph of a gentleman in evening dress, with the face of his fiancée faintly poised on his immaculate shirt front. The girl's face seems to be as much a part of the man's figure as his head, and not merely a picture stamped on the white linen bosom.

This feat is accomplished by posing the figures in such a way that they are reflected from the mirror directly into the eye of the camera. Sometimes the woman's face is reproduced in a smaller form, and in the shape of a heart, and is so arranged as to take the place of the organ in which the god of love is popularly supposed to dwell.

Photographs taken by the mirror process show people in every conceivable position. For instance, two brothers are photographed to appear as one balanced upside down on the other's head. As both are in evening dress, from patent leather pumps to crush hats, it is difficult to decide when one has the picture right side up. Pictures of animals in all conceivable positions are a feat of this photographer, whose art often takes a humorous turn. A very small snake in the act of swallowing an unusually large elephant is a favorite with those who have a sense of the ridiculous. Other pictures, however, less to tragic rather than to the comic.

A pyramid of babies, to the number of a score, is another picture which attracts a great deal of interest, for, though the tots are still in the long clothes period of existence, they appear to balance themselves with all the sang froid of professional acrobats.

One large photograph which the Parisian camera juggler lately exhibited at an exhibition of pictures, noted more for its oddity than the popular character of its subjects, is probably the most grotesque of any he has yet taken.

ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE

Harbour's Great Slaughter Sale

Stock-Taking to begin Monday after Christmas.

All Carpets and Remnants of Carpeting and all Mattings and Flour Cloths will be put on sale Monday at less than cost of manufacturing.

All Novelty Dress Patterns left will be sold at astonishingly low prices. Why not buy a nice dress for your mother, mother-in-law, sister and sister-in-law, while you can save enough in the price to buy the linings and trimmings.

27 in. black satin, for skirts, 85c., former price \$1.25.
24 in. black satin, for skirts, 62c., former price \$1.00.
22 in. black tulle silk, 85c., former price \$1.10.
22 in. black tulle silk, 55c., former price \$1.00.
22 in. plain and fancy bengaline, 50c., former price \$1.00.
Extra line of silk and velvet at 25 prices to close.
25 pieces real tulle lace, 5c., former price 8c. to 12c.
15 pieces fine tulle lace, 13c., former price 25c. to 30c.
All Yalls, Oriental Silks and Pillow Slip Laces at cost and less.
10 doz. white laundried shirts 42c., former price 75c.
5 doz. white laundried shirts, 56c., former price 85c.
4 doz. white laundried shirts, 79c., former price \$1.00.
15 doz. white laundried shirts, 33c., former price 50c.
10 doz. white laundried shirts, 42c., former price 65c.
A large broken lot of men's Underwear, ask to see them.
We have some capes in Plush and Cloth at unheard of prices, look at our Jackets and children's wraps.
The prices named on mattings and carpets should close the entire line in one week.
We stand ready to save you money on everything.
Our Show Cases, Counters, Shelving etc. are all for sale.

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CHRISTMAS CHIMES

Will soon be heard, on your roof, the full, full, full of joy. It is a golden melody and experience this relief. Shopping with elbows in your ribs and boot heels on your feet is a discomfort to be shunned, when on this Christmas, don't put off your purchasing until the last day because the selection will then not be complete, and if you possibly can get out, do your shopping in the early morning.

Capes and Jackets.

Our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks will be offered at cost. We will give you January prices now, offering a most exceptional chance to buy a fine, artistic, tailor made garment at a great reduction.

Dress Goods.

Whatever may be said of these offerings the fact cannot be told. It is a golden opportunity to buy a most desirable Christmas present for very little money. The styles are excellent, being new goods and the prices are most reasonable.

Feather Boas.

There is nothing more appropriate for a lady than a Feather Boas. Why? Because it is becoming to every lady. Because it is within the reach of the pocket regarding price.

Handkerchiefs and Umbrellas

Are always acceptable Christmas presents. Why? Because they are useful. We are showing the prettiest and best 25-cent embroidered handkerchiefs on earth. We have all the newest ideas and better values than anywhere.

GLASSES for the Holiday Trade

Ladies' Fashionable Glasses 25c. and 30c.
Ladies' Kid Mitts at 25c. and 30c.
Ladies' and Children's Woolen Mitts, 10c. to 20c.
Children's Kid Mitts at 50 cents.
Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair.
Gents' and Boys' Scotch wool gloves at 50c. and 60c.

A Miscellaneous List.

Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Hosiery, Feathering, Purse, Table Covers, Bedspreads, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Wrappers, Socks, Aprons, Blankets, Comforts, Quilts, Venetian Vases, Photo Frames, Paper Kites, Dolls, Bells, Dolls, Tables, Drums, Harmoniums, Pistols, Iron Trains, Boats, Fire Engines, Building Blocks.

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Christmas Presents for Everybody.

What to buy, where to go, and how much to pay, puzzles the whole world just now. We are in a position to solve all these problems for you; for careful and thoughtful buying on our part, has brought together a great holiday stock which must be disposed of. Make this store the basis of holiday supplies and see how satisfactorily you will be served.

A Special Silk Purchase.

You can find here all the newest silks, satins and brocades for either waists or dresses—lovely gifts for the women folks. Changeable taffetas in newest color combinations for 75c and 85c the yard. Really elegant black Duchess satin, 27 inches wide, for 75c. Handsome brocades at 70c, 85c and 95c the yard. Satin striped, delicate shades in evening taffetas for 75c, reduced from \$1.25.

A Doll Bazaar.

Is going on in our children's corner. Baby eyes snap and girlish hearts grow glad at a glimpse of our dolls. Jointed dolls, with pretty faces and curly hair, for 10c. Bisque head dolls, that open and shut their eyes, kid bodies, for 25c. Bisque head dolls in sailor costumes, for 25c. Silky-haired, jointed bodied, bisque head dolls, prettily dressed, for 49c each.

A Revelation in Handkerchief Selling

This is our prize department, where all that is newest, best and prettiest is displayed, at prices that will spare your purse. Children's school handkerchiefs, with neat printed borders at 25c. the dozen. Men's hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs, good size and quality, 5 cents each. Men's all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 15c and 25c. Ladies' linen cambric handkerchiefs, hemstitched, embroidered and real lace edged, for 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, to \$1.00. We will stamp initials on all linen handkerchiefs bought before Xmas free of charge.

Gloves the Correct Gift.

We ask consideration for our holiday line of gloves for men, women and children. Serviceable dog-skin gloves for men for 50 cents. Men's one-clasp kid gloves, in all the popular shades, for \$1 the pair. Stylish red, brown, tan and green shades, in ladies' heavy stitched kid gloves for \$1.00 the pair. Misses five-hook kid gloves at \$1 the pair.

Umbrellas.

A special line of superior styles as a particular help to those who can't think what to buy for Christmas. 26 inch fast black saten umbrellas with steel rods for 75c. Congo handles, steel rod, gloria silk umbrellas for 95c. Sterling silver mounted handles, heavy English gloria silk umbrellas for \$1.39.

The Cloak Trade.

We propose to have a brisk cloak trade from to-day until Christmas if it is a price possibility, for we will sell the choice of every garment in the jacket department for the uniform price of \$7.50. This includes many handsome wraps worth twice the amount. Also offer you choice of any plush cape in our stock for \$10.

Holiday Fancies

Pretty leather belts with fancy buckles for 15c. Nice black Coney Muffs at 49c. Sterling silver knives for 48c and 69c. All wool serges, navy blue and black, for 25c. Side combs at 5c and 10c the pair. Neat pearl shirt waist sets at 25c. Sterling silver scarves at \$1.49. Men's stylish neck ties at 25c. Coney leather bags, 58c and 95c. Hemstitched damask towels 25c. Black coney and gray hair muffs at \$1.00. Leather card cases and purses combined, 25c, and 39c. Sterling silver mounted purses 49c.

Ellis, Rudy & Phillips.

AN OBSTRUCTION.

Young Man Warranted for Blocking the Sidewalks.

John Lydon was warranted today for obstructing the sidewalks at Second and Broadway by a candy and fruit stand. The warrant was sworn out by Street Inspector Cosby, and in the police court today the defendant asked for a continuance that he might get witnesses and a lawyer. The case was continued.

Christmas Presents.

All children who have their hair cut at Green's will receive a nice present from Santa Claus. Why not give her an Indian basket or gloves, handkerchiefs, and dried doll? Some pretty original designs at \$1.00. A mammoth cannon of fireworks from a mammoth cannon.

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LOCAL MENTION.

Married Last Night. H. L. Rogers, of Cairo, and Fannie Shannon, of the city, were married last night.

Go to Stutz for fruits.

Fine Fruits. Scott has the finest line of fruits in the city.

A Drunken Scrap. According to reports there was a lively scrap at Ragland a day or two ago. One or two were hurt.

An elegant photograph pocket knife would make a suitable present from SCOTT HARDWARE CO.

You can find a large stock of dolls at your own price at Robins Glass and Queensware Company.

Oysters in bulk or by the can received daily by R. C. Calissi. 214

Few Turkeys. Turkeys sold for 12 1/2 cents on the market this morning, and the supply was quite limited.

Toulet manure sets, collar and cuff boxes, cheap at VanCulin Bros.

Hurray for our kids! The way we are hustling things in candies, fruits and cakes is a caution and chagrin to our competitors. The cheapest and nicest fruits on the market and our candies have spoken for themselves. They can't touch us.—Stutz, 417 Broadway. Telephone 29.

Go to Stutz for fruits.

Buy papa a razor from Scott Hardware Co. Prices to suit your pocket book.

Fine Fruit Baskets. If you want fine fruit baskets call on Scott.

Case Dismissed. E. A. Monroe, colored, charged with striking Lizzie Warlick at Fifth and Norton streets, was given a Christmas present in the form of his liberty by Judge Sanders this morning. The evidence didn't sustain the charges.

The latest things in box paper just received at VanCulin Bros.

Go to Stutz for candies.

Nothing is nicer than a nice lamp or water set for a present for your friends at Robins Glass and Queensware Company.

All kinds of fancy mixed and plain candies at Calissi's. 214

Boarding and Rooms For Rent. Convenient to business; all kinds of sewing done. Call at 221 North Third street.

Christmas Trouble. Sam Bohannon, of the county, was arrested this afternoon by Officers Wheeler and Harlan on a breach of the peace charge. He and a man named Bailey, who attempted to act as peacekeepers, had a difficulty and he struck Bailey twice.

Have your watches and clocks repaired by Warren, 103 S. 2d. 1w

For Rent. Front room with board. Apply to Mrs. Jennie Hall, corner Eighth and Jefferson.

Married at the Court House. Sandy Pemberton and Delia Reeves were married by County Judge Thomas at the court house today. They are both well known colored people.

Patterson and Clements have the finest line of Christmas goods to be found at any house in the city; also large line of fireworks.

Everything first class and we carry a large line, queensware, glassware, water sets, fine dinner sets. ROBINS GLASS AND QUEENWARE COMPANY.

Poor Children in It. This afternoon many poor children are enjoying a Christmas tree at the Palmer house given by the lady boarders.

Buy me one of those air guns at Scott Hardware Co.

Buy your fruits in baskets or bulk at Calissi's. Receive same fresh every day. 214

Oranges. Scott is making the finest display of holiday oranges in the city at 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cents a dozen.

The crowds flocking to VanCulin Bros. daily for holiday goods is a demonstration of the fact that the people appreciate good values and a large assortment to select from.

PERSONALS.

John Byng has returned from Dawson.

County Clerk Lowry, of Smithland, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark are visiting in Lexington.

Mr. J. M. Bradshaw, of Eddyville, is at the Palmer.

Prof. Jim Hughes, of Florence Station, is in the city today.

Mr. Farrar Winchester is out again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flournoy returned today from Fulton.

Miss Nan Crossland, of Mayfield, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Clint Singletary left at noon for Clinton to spend the holidays.

Capt. Billy Lewis left at noon for St. Louis to spend the holidays.

Mr. J. W. Little left at noon for Dresden, Tenn., to spend Christmas.

Editor John M. Melan and wife, of Murray, were in the city last night.

Misses Ruth and Chester Edwards, of Wingo, are guests of Miss Ruby Piles.

Mr. E. F. Stovall left at noon for Jackson, Tenn., to spend the holidays.

Mr. Ned Baker went up to Eddyville this afternoon to spend Christmas.

Mr. John Mulvihill and family left at noon for Pinckneyville to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Rev. H. Breuhau returned this morning from a visit to New Albany, Ind.

Mrs. Maggie Yost and Mr. L. P. Oakes, of Metropolis, were at the Palmer today.

Hon. John Gray and wife, of Smithland, passed through today en route to Princeton.

Messrs. Fred Perry and Cheek Davidson have gone to Frankfort to spend the holidays.

Dr. A. H. Edwards left today for Union City to attend the regular semi-annual family reunion.

Mr. Will Gould and family, of Waco, Tex., arrived today to spend the holidays with relatives.

Will Bradshaw, who is attending Vanderbilt University of Nashville, is at home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Roscoe Puryear, who is attending school at Clinton, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays.

Miss Jane Holland, of Brienburg, Ky., will arrive tomorrow morning to visit Misses Hattie and Maggie Clark.

Miss Gertrude Graham arrived last night from Nashville, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays.

Mr. Hal S. Taylor, of the Paducah Building Trust, came in this morning from Lexington to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Mattie Tucker and daughter, Miss Linnie Belle, of Louisville, are guests of Councilman Williamson and family.

Mrs. Adamson, of Golconda, who has been at the Boyd-White Infirmary, returned home today in time to spend Christmas.

Mr. Howard Phillips, of Cairo, is here to spend Christmas with his father, Capt. J. B. Phillips and brother, Officer Sherman Phillips.

Miss Minnie Leonard, who is attending school at Nashville, is in the city to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. Wheeler Campbell.

Miss Nell Crumbaugh and Miss Adah Bennett, and little Miss Virginia Bennett, of Eddyville, are expected this afternoon to spend the holidays.

Mr. Duke Caldwell, of Bowling Green, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Caldwell. James Caldwell, who is attending school in Lexington, arrived today to spend the holidays.

Mr. Henry Sullivan, who was called from St. Louis by the serious illness of his father, Mr. J. L. Sullivan, returned today. Master Frank Sullivan who is attending school in Louisville is here to spend Christmas.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinkle are the happy parents of a fine girl baby, born this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Winn, of Mechanicsburg, are also happy over the arrival of a girl.

Go to Stutz for candies.

Get the best. St. Bernard Coal, St. Bernard Silver 20c, Pittsburgh Coal and Anthracite Coal from the St. Bernard Coal Co., incorporated, 423 Broadway. Telephone No. 8. Oct. 21

A nice suit of furniture for \$16 on easy payments at J. W. Long & Bro., new furniture store, 203 and 205 South Third street.

Assignee's Sale. I will on Monday, January 4, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the old stand of L. Cohen, No. 106 South Second street, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder the stock of goods and fixtures of L. Cohen as a whole. Terms made known at time of sale.

Assignee of L. Cohen. For anything in the doll line, fireworks line, handkerchief extract etc. call at DuBois & Co., who are headquarters.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Items of Interest Relative to the Railroads and Railroad People.

N. C. AND ST. L. MILEAGE. Engineer Jas. Spence went out on the 306 pulling local this a. m.

Frank Dunkin, yardmaster at Memphis left for there this a. m. to resume his duties.

The suit brought against the company by the "coons" of the floating gang at Paris yesterday was thrown out of court.

Engineer Harry Thornberg takes his Christmas at home this time and Jim Herring will pull the throttle on 309 in his place.

To enumerate the names of the arrivals on Conductor Alex Fulton's turn around this morning would leave but little space for anything in the paper. Suffice it to state they were numerous.

Every train brings in large bunches of evergreens for the Yule tide festivities, but we have not yet seen a "Yule log." It may be that species of timber is not indigenous to this climate.

This evening at 6:45 o'clock Mr. Lee Jett, of the I. C. blacksmith shops, will be married to Miss Emma Harp at the residence of Mrs. Alice Wilkins 923 South Eleventh street.

Fireman Harry Pixler stops off this trip and will impersonate old Santa Claus at his home tonight. Harry says there is a whole clothes line full of little stockings hung up already at his house with others yet to be added.

Harvey Garner, the "Kid Con," catches the local now owing to the unfortunate accident sustained by Conductor Ben Engler yesterday. Harvey once met with a similar mishap himself, but fortunately recovered devoid of a blemish.

Engineer Gardner Sheppard, wife and baby accompanied by Miss Mary McDonald, of Memphis, a sister of Mrs. Sheppard, arrived this morning to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Sheppard, corner Fifth and Ohio streets.

As "Milage" lifts his maternal "mug" early tomorrow morning and quaffs the exhilarating "nog," he will not forget to wish all who pursue this column a Merry Christmas and a joyous time. With old Rip Van Winkle he will add, "May you live long and prosper."

The little folks will have a gay time at Superintendent Hills' house tonight, and for that matter some of the big ones, also, as an old-fashioned "Christmas tree" will be in his spacious parlors. A beautiful specimen of Tennessee cedar came in on the morning train for the purpose, while the bunches of mistletoe, holly and box for decorative adjuncts were innumerable.

The Southern Express Company did the nice thing yesterday, as is their yearly custom. Every conductor, engineer, baggage man and porter in passenger train service was presented with a big fat, live turkey gobbler, a can of fresh oysters and a bunch of crisp white celery. One heartless wretch was heard to complain because a bottle of extra-dry did not accompany the Christmas present.

Mr. Spencer Castle, the clerk, in the mechanical department, received bad news from his home in Allegon, Mich., this morning. On last Saturday his 17-year-old son Harry, who is the left half back of the local football team was painfully hurt while engaged in the games, having his left cheek bone badly shattered. Harry made the only "touch down" in the game, however.

All freight trains on the Little Rock and Memphis road are suspended to accommodate the immense excursion travel from Texas. There were six sections on yesterday morning's train. Four on the evening and five on this morning's train. It was necessary to press into service some of the old time wood burner engines, and the boys say they are reminders of the days of "Auld Lang Syne." At Memphis the coaches are distributed to the various roads.

Mrs. W. A. Rooks, formerly of Jackson, Tenn., but for a year or two a resident of the city has leased the large and commodious building at the corner of Fifth and Clark streets, popularly known as the Jno E. Woodward house, and will run a strictly first-class boarding house.

Mrs. Rooks has had a long experience in catering to hungry humanity and the chances are found on her "Table d'Hote" are always unexcelled. On tomorrow evening from 7 to 11 she holds an informal opening at which many of her railroad and other friends will be present.

About a year ago Mrs. Rooks' husband died leaving her with five small children to care for and to those looking for pleasant rooms, furnished and unfurnished, with or without board, we would suggest a call upon Mrs. Rooks before settling down elsewhere. The building has lately been renovated and repaired, and is equipped with all modern conveniences.

Lost. On Broadway, near City National Bank, a ladies' pink crescent shaped diamond set with ruby center. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Six office.



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One carload left Fine \$325 "HINZA" PIANOS; this week and next for \$198.

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THREE YEARS.

Two Highway Robbers Convicted Today.

Will Cramer and John McFallen, two notorious white toughs, were tried in the circuit court this morning a charge of robbing a baker named Kleffel a few months ago in an alley near Sixth and Broadway.

They were each given three years in the penitentiary just before noon today.

The case of H. M. Newport, charged with suffering gaming, is now on trial.

Court adjourned this afternoon until Saturday, when the jury will be discharged.

Mother would appreciate a nice set of knives and forks from Scott Hardware Co. Some handsome selections at reasonable prices.

All of the pastors of the city willing to cooperate in the Gospel Mission work on East Court street to be established January 1st will please meet at the Y. M. C. A. building Friday at 2:30 p. m., sharp.

The Sheriff's Bond. Sheriff Holland today made his regular annual bond for revenue collection and for his official duties. His sureties are Messrs. T. J. Atkins, E. G. Boone, George Rock and Richard Holland.

Know Your Fate. And fortune. Consult the reliable blind medium. Will remain a short time only. 407 South Seventh street. 22 St

Christmas Trees. A well attended Christmas tree was given the pupils at Bethesda Mission Sunday school last night.

Fireworks, retail at who'sale prices at DuBois & Co.

Real Estate Transfer. Mason M. Stanley deeds to Mary E. Whitcomb, for \$272, an undivided one-fourth interest in some land in the county on the Ohio river.

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